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Docket No. 98N-1265
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD. 20857

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

Signature

Date

COMMENTS: _____

Why is it that government agencies seem to think that they know what is best for people, especially people who place more confidence in their doctor than some bureaucrat who has no idea what individuals needs are.

My wife has been on specially compounded prescriptions for her premenstrual syndrome and menopausal symptoms for 17 years. Because of these compounded formulas from natural hormones, not from hormones chemically manufactured or from pregnant horse's urine, she has been able to lead a near normal life. Standard medications did little to help her lead any kind of life. One doctor wanted her to take Prozac, shortly before she started to take her compounded medications, we held off taking this until she had a chance to try the compounded medication. Her condition improved immediately and the doctor could not believe the change in her, he never again suggested that she use Prozac.

Why is it that the FDA thinks that it needs to fix something that is not broken? I think that their time would be better spent helping pharmacies that are doing this kind of compounding, not trying to handcuff them by reducing their ability to help people no matter where they live in the United States. Please do not hamper this service by agreeing with the FDA in this matter, instead look at the benefits this service provides not only to my wife but to countless women.

I am writing to all of my state and federal representatives to inform them of my feelings in this matter and to suggest that they look into this intrusion into a personal matter between a doctor and their patient.

Thank You
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